



Smartmatic's success
What others say?



"The system [from Smartmatic] developed in Venezuela is probably the most advanced system in the world to date"
 | EU Mission Final Report, 2005.

"The outcome of the machines resulted to be very reliable and there is no necessity to count what is on paper" | H. Daal, Curacao Electoral Council, 2008.

"What I saw was not just encouraging. There was enthusiasm among the voters in the automation of the ARMM elections. Voting was fast. (...) So the losers will feel less pain as they await the results. Kaunting aray na lang [Just a slight pain]" | Senator Richard Gordon, Philippines, 2008

"Because Smartmatic's voting technology is secure, auditable and voter-verified, Curacao's citizens were able to have the safest and most reliable election possible, and we are pleased to report all participants have accepted the validity of the results" | Richards-Dindial, Governor of Curacao, 2007.

"With the new technology, the people of Maguindanao were more motivated to vote than ever before" | James Jimenez, COMELEC spokesperson, 2008.

"The electronic voting system established in Venezuela is efficient, secure and auditable, and the competence of the technical experts is in line with its advanced technological level" | EU Mission Final Report, 2006.

"We would recommend to those southern countries the full implementation of the automated voting system [from Smartmatic], because the technical gizmos are absolutely reliable" | Carlos Alvarez, MERCOSUR, 2006.

"In fact for most voters Election Day was a fairly simple and trouble-free experience... The feedback from the polling places was that voters liked the new system [from Smartmatic through its former subsidiary Sequoia Voting Systems]. Unlike punch-card voting of the past few decades, there was no confusion over which numbers to punch, nor were there any infamous hanging chads" | Langdon D. Neal, Chairman Chicago Board of Election Commissioners and David Orr, Cook County Clerk from Chicago US, 2006.

"Venezuela's anti-voter fraud system, including paper and electronic trails, is a model that voting rights advocates in the U.S. would envy" | Henry Hamilton of Brown Deer, former US judge and Equal Employment Opportunity Commission trial lawyer.

"We have no motives for doubt over the integrity of the electoral process or the accuracy of the Referendum results" | Jimmy Carter, The Carter Center President, 2004.

"This voting system [from Smartmatic] is designed in such a way that it is not possible to manipulate final results" | Cesar Gaviria, OAS Secretary General, 2004.

"[Smartmatic] has developed one of the most advanced electoral systems in the region, if not the world" | US National Lawyers Guild, 2007.

"Believe it or not, we found a system [from Smartmatic] far more transparent, inclusive and accountable than what we observed in the past as monitors in the U.S"
 | Larry Hildes and Karen Weill, election observers, 2006.

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